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- 25X1X 1. a. A large number of motor vehicles was observed at the county kommandantura on Rheinsberger Strasse, corner of WITTSTOCKER Allee and Altrappiner Allee, NEURUPPIN (N 53/Z 49), during the mid-day hours. About forty passenger cars and trucks, radio trucks and several field kitchens coupled to trucks were observed in the parking lot in front of the building. Numerous motor vehicles of various types, including jeeps and large buses, were parked in the side streets.

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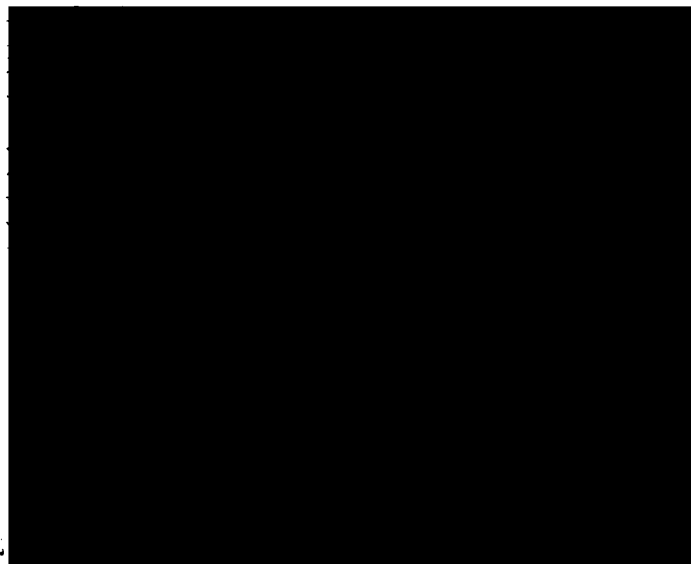
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3. A high-ranking officer got out of a large grey sedan in front of the Kommandantura building about noon ***. The sedan [redacted] on the right front fender a red pennant with black hammer and sickle insignia. Most of the many officers and [redacted] observed in front of the Kommandantura building belonged to the tank and artillery arms.

4. The Kaserne on Fehrbellinerstrasse was occupied by troops in the afternoon of the same day. Two 75-mm guns, allegedly antitank guns, and a number of trucks were parked in the Kaserne yard. [redacted] was seen. 25X1C

5. The Kaserne on Mari-Niebknecht-Strasse appeared to be occupied to capacity by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Two 76.2-mm antitank guns were observed in front of the garages and about twenty open trucks in the Kaserne yard. [redacted]

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2. The former "75th Regt" Kaserne on Fehrbellinerstrasse, NEURUPPIN, was occupied by about 1,500 troops.

Trucks [redacted] were parked on the Kaserne yard: [redacted]

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3. a. Twenty-two trucks, four antitank guns and about three **** hundred troops were entrained at the NEURUPPIN railroad station.

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The following trucks were identified:

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b. The kaserne on Pearbellinerstrasse was observed to be occupied by an artillery unit on the same day.

c. The kasernes on Altruppiner Allee were occupied to capacity. Troops observed there were tank insignia.

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d. About 50 troops were being drilled at the former airfield. About twenty motor vehicles were parked in the airfield area.

e. Local residents stated that the strictly guarded kasernes on Karl-Liebknecht-strasse were occupied by Soviet troops.

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Comment:

* It is assumed that a maneuver was either to begin or had been completed, or that an inspection was held in NSU-RORPIN on 2 July 1949.

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*** The officer had a staff car belonging to Hq Second Gds Mecz Army.

**** The observations indicate that only few units from the military post were out of town at that time.

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